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We are especially grateful to the bishops and clergy, who make our visits to so many parishes possible, and to their parishioners for the interest shown in our work and their generous response to our financial needs.

A very happy evening was spent on Friday, 27th August, at Holbrook, N.S.W., when two officers and five students attended a Parish Tea at the Secretory, and put on a programme about the work of the Church Army and training at the College. The group were en route to Melbourne, where they joined with the Federal Secretary and two other officers to visit Cheltenham, Surrey Hills, Ashburton, Blackburn, Mitcham, Graythorn, Belgrave and the cathedral.

Holbrook and Melbourne

Keiraville and Pendle Hill were also visited on other Sundays.

A HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY (continued)

“You **are** to go into all the world and **preach** the **Good News** to everyone.” (Mark 16:15, Living Bible).

David's own particular responsibility is at St. Luke's Church of England Retirement Village, where he is the Chaplain. He visits people individually, and regularly leads a time of Bible Study and discussion at the Village, for those who are interested to come. David and Diana believe they are called by God to proclaim His love in Jesus Christ to those they meet.



"Celebrations" in Sydney took place mainly on Sunday, 21st July, when officers preached at morning and evening services at Windsor, Fairfield, Dargwood, Bondi, Lithgow, Granville, North Parramatta, Narrabri, Eppling, Gordon and Ryde.

Wednesday

Church Army Executive Board. The Archdeacon spoke on the text, 'I have become everything in another I may save some' (1 Corinthians 9:22). He spoke of the begimings of the Church Army in England and its establishment in Australia in 1934 under Captain John Cowland. 'Church Army officers are called to a wide variety of tasks', he said, 'the aged, chaplains in industry and to penal establishments . . . Aborigines have for some years laid a significant role as Church Army officers, young people living in communes on the north coast of New South Wales, continues the Church Army tradition of becoming everything in turn to men of every sort',

The Church Army trains Evangelists. Young men and women, 19-35 years of age, are called to proclaim Christ?

The next morning at 7 o'clock started his first Communion service in the Home. George was filled to the brim with enthusiasm and well-wishers and the boy enjoyed the service. On Sunday of St. George's Home Society and he will continue his work there. Norman is the only ordained offi-

ossible by the kind invitation of Bishop Grindrod. After the service a brief reception was held in Cathedral Hall where the delightful supper was prepared and served by the Friends of St. George's.

The Reverend Captain Norman Polgen is only the third Aboriginal to be ordained a priest in the Church of England in Australia. He was made a deacon in 1969 when serving in the Perth Diocese and was ordained priest by the Bishop of Rockhampton on the 11th July.

Third Aboriginal Priest